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For: **RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT and PETITION**

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Date: August 20, 2008

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008, extended one month to September 2, 2008. This paper is a **petition** for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to **Deposit Account No. 01-2340**.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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